

Ghent Group Forum 2026

Tuesday November 3:

Preliminary conference programme.

Venue: Kosmopol, Fiolstræde 44, Copenhagen K

From	To	
08:30	09:30	Coffe and registration
09:30	10:00	Session I: Setting the scene
		Welcome address Maria Sommer Holtze, Aarhus University
		Visions of the Ghent Group: Better together Niels Halberg, Aarhus University
		Four years of Ghent Group: Synergies and lessons learned Giampiero Mazzocchi, CREA/FutureFoodS
09:30	10:00	Session II: Use of AI in science advice
10:00	10:45	Keynote: Examples of current use of AI in science advice tbc
		Fishbowl discussion: Reflections and shared learning Faciliator: Lene Topp
10:45	11:15	Networking break
11:15	12:45	Contributed session I+II (parallel sessions) (see call for contributions)
12:45	13:30	Networking Lunch
13:30	15:00	Contributed session III+IV (parallel sessions) (see call for contributions)
15:00	15:30	Networking break
15:30	17:00	Session: Learning Across Borders: Strengthening Science–Policy Interfaces Through European Collaboration
		Keynote: Connecting Knowledge and Action: Lessons from the EU CAP Network on Peer Learning and Policy Implementation David Lamb, EU CAP Network
		Keynote: Turning Scientific Collaboration into Policy Change: Lessons from the European Soil Monitoring Law Claire Chenu, INRAE
		Fishbowl discussion: Reflections and shared learning Faciliator: Lene Topp
17:00	17:30	Closing Session: Lessons for Action
		Reflections and Next Steps for Advancing SPI Faciliator: Lene Topp
17:30	19:00	Posters
19:00		Dinner

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Wednesday November 4

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Open Ghent Group Workshop: Preliminary workshop outline (draft)

Venue: Aarhus University Campus Emdrup in Copenhagen, Tuborgvej 164, Copenhagen NV

From	To	Tentative programme
08:30	09:00	Coffee and arrival
09:00	09:30	Opening: From Conference Insights to Collaborative Action
09:30	10:45	Workshop Session I: Lessons from Diversity – Comparing Science–Policy Interface Models
10:45	11:15	Networking break
11:15	12:30	Workshop Session II: Ongoing Work on a Joint Paper – Reshaping Science–Policy Interface Models
12:30	13:15	Networking Lunch
13:15	14:45	Workshop Session III: AI and the Future of Science Advice
14:45	15:15	Networking break
15:15	16:15	Workshop Session IV: Future Priorities and Collaboration in the Ghent Group
16:15	17:00	Closing Session: Copenhagen Reflections on Science Advice 2026 (Draft)
17:00		End of workshop

Note: This is a preliminary workshop outline. Session formats and specific content will be developed in dialogue with participants, facilitator and the Ghent Group community